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**DODD SCOLDS C.B.S.
ON EMPLOYING TABER**

WASHINGTON, July 3 (AP) — Senator Thomas J. Dodd said today that news media had an obligation to check on the character and loyalty of employees. Wednesday that news media had an obligation to check on the character and loyalty of employees.

The Connecticut Democrat commented as the Senate Internal Security subcommittee released testimony by Robert Taber of New York. A former Columbia Broadcasting System newsman, Mr. Taber was the first executive secretary of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee.

Senator Dodd, who presided at the closed hearing April 10, 1962, described that group as "the chief public relations instrument of the Castro network in the United States."

"It is something to ponder that a man like Taber would worm his way into a top position on the C.B.S. staff, get himself assigned as C.B.S. correspondent in Cuba in the period preceding the Castro takeover, and then have his totally pro-Castro presentations purveyed to the American public by one of our two great television networks," the Senator said.

A C.B.S. spokesman commented: "Taber did not have a 'top position' on the C.B.S. news staff. He was one of many news writers and he filmed stories for C.B.S. News in Guatemala for less than a month and in Cuba for two months. His interviews with Castro and other Cuban rebels in early 1957 were broadcast in the program 'The Rebels of the Sierra Maestra.'"

"Taber's association with C.B.S. was terminated in 1960. While he was in our employ, his superiors had no reason to question his objectivity."

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